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## PINE LAKE

F. Ross was absent last week at the Municipal conference in Edmonton. No doubt the ratepayers will hear about what was done by the mayor. We are glad to notice that the government has been requested by our local council to replace the bridge at the North end, and put two more in at the South end.

The other day it was so chilly that one of our local men who was out that evening went home without his jacket. The funny thing was that your correspondent did not notice much about himself that night.

Sam Hodgkinson and R. Page were visitors to the Lake this week.

Keep the 15th of March open. See advertising columns. The Red Cross intend to hold a sale of work, etc., on the 3rd of March.

The U.S.A. concert held on the 8th inst. was a great success. Everybody said that it was one of the best ever held here. The playing of Mrs. Penlon was heartily enjoyed as was also the singing of Miss Richards. The school children also did well in their usual way, as is now expected of them.

Pine Lake school children, in fact, nearly all items on the program were enjoyed by the large audience assembled to hear them. We are very grateful to all those who assisted on the program, and we hope that those from a distance will be heard from again by a Pine Lake audience. After the supper a dance was held, to most of which the people who assisted on the program, and we hope that those from a distance will be heard from again by a Pine Lake audience. After the supper a dance was held, to most of which the people who assisted on the program, and we hope that those from a distance will be heard from again by a Pine Lake audience.

## DEATH OF W. J. HARBISON

On Tuesday, February 5, the death of William John Harbison, aged 46 years, occurred at a hospital in Calgary. Mr. Harbison was a prominent stock buyer and well-known over the province, having come to Alberta some 24 years ago. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn his departure. The remains were shipped to Innisfail on Thursday, where services were held in the Presbyterian church. Interment took place in the Innisfail cemetery.

## BURNT LAKE.

Although the climatic conditions were most unfavorable for the initial service at Burnt Lake, conducted by Captain Acton of the Salvation Army, on Sunday last, yet a profitable service was the outcome of the Captain's visit. The people of this neighborhood have requested the Captain to continue to visit them and conduct services in this district, to which the Captain has agreed and will hold service on Sunday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p.m., when it is expected that a good congregation will turn out to welcome him.

## LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Cattle.—With very little change in price and a moderate run of cattle, the market held steady, as we have no cattle of outstanding merit. We sold a few steers at \$7.50 to \$8.00, practically the top of the market. The quality was only average and a few choice steers would realize 11 cents. Medium butchers steers sold from \$7.75 to \$10.25 and common \$9.00 to \$9.50. Fat cows were probably the strongest sellers, and we topped the market on Friday at \$9.75 with the most of the good ones bringing \$9.00 to \$9.50. Good medium \$8.25 to \$8.75 and common \$7.00 to \$8.00. A brisk demand for canners and cutters resulted in everything being cleaned up at from \$4.50 to \$5.50. We sold one choice bull at \$13.00, with the majority of the best at \$7.75 to \$8.00. Medium bulls \$6.50 to \$7.50. The enquiries for stockers continues strong and the supply coming forward does not meet the demand. Good yearling and 2-year old steers 700 to 900 lbs. would bring \$8.50 to \$9.00, while some of the choice classes of yearling heifers have changed hands at \$9.00 to \$9.50, with 2-year olds at \$7.00 to \$7.50. Calves are high, 45.00 being paid for some of the best, with common kinds at \$37.00 to \$40.00. Top price on cattle a year ago, \$13.00.

Hogs.—The run of hogs was light but the quality was good. There were no sales until Thursday, when 10 tons was the ruling price. All our Friday's hogs made \$19.40, with the best of the through freight. This is the highest price ever paid in Calgary. Burns and Co. were the chief buyers all the week. Top price on hogs a year ago, \$13.00.

Sheep.—The offering of fat sheep is very meagre and is not sufficient

## RED DEER'S EIGHTH ANNUAL BONSPIEL

### In Full Swing At The Rink This Week

The eighth annual Bonspiel of the Red Deer Curling Club started yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with ten visiting rinks in attendance, and a corresponding number of Red Deer rinks. The four open events are as follows:

**GRAND CHALLENGE.**  
1st, 4 electric percolators; 2nd, 4 sterling silver mounted marmalade jars; 3rd, 4 ladies' hand bags; 4th, 4 pieces of glass.

**THE D. E. BLACK (Calgary) CUP**  
1st, 4 gents' solid gold stick pins; 2nd, 4 electric hot point irons; 3rd, 4 pieces cut glass; 4th, 4 gents' collar bars.

**REAL ESTATE TROPHY.**  
1st, 4 cases silver butter spreaders; 2nd, 4 fancy clocks; 3rd, 4 sacks Hovis Shaws flour; 4th, 4 pieces cut glass.

**HOTEL KEYPERS**  
1st, 4 gents' smoking jackets; 2nd, 2 gents' smoking sets on oak stands, 2 oak umbrellas; 3rd, 4 boxes Van Lee cigars; 4th, 4 gents' fancy silk neck scarfs.

**CONSOLATION (BREWERY).**  
1st, one 10 gallon keg loganberry cider, created by R. L. Fowler, Calgary; 2nd, 4 fountain pens; 3rd, 4 electric flash lights; 4th, 4 sacks flour, donated by Quaker Oats Company.

There will also be a ladies' Bonspiel in connection with the Red Deer Curling Club's annual Spool, which will open on Thursday February 21st, with two events:

**1st COMPETITION.**  
The Dr. Plaxton Cup, donated by Dr. Plaxton, of Red Deer, 1st prize, 4 handsome casseroles; 2nd prize, 4 Royal Crown Derby cups and saucers.

**2nd EVENT.**  
1st Prize, 4 pieces cut glass; 2nd prize, 4 Royal Crown Derby cups and saucers.

In addition to these prizes, the Willard-Obelisco Company of Toronto, have donated a large box of very fine associated valued at \$5.00 for the ladies' rink winning the most number of games in the two events.

## U.F.A. LOCAL UNION 463

Meeting of the above union was held on the evening of February 4th. The main business of the meeting was to hear the report of the Hall Insurance in Calgary. A. E. Cronshaw told us in his usual humorous way some of the things the convention had done. He spoke of the balance sheet of the treasurer and the Hall Insurance Act. It seemed to be difficult for some of the members to get into their heads that this hall insurance was not compulsory. The balance sheet was also criticized, some of the members taking strong exception to the item of revenue coming from the department of agriculture and the Farmers' Elevator. Mr. R. Pierce, the other delegate, spoke on the resolutions and what had been done with them. Mr. Pierce showed by his remarks that he had been a very close observer of what had been done at the convention. The secretary intimated that it was possible that D. Cameron, of Lakeview, would come and address us at the next meeting.

## MARRIAGE.

**MCCULLOUGH — SAMPEL.**  
An unusually pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCullough, Blackfalds, on Thursday, February 14th, when their daughter Greta Irene was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Sampel, by the Rev. Thomas.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the bride descended the stairs on the arm of her elated brother to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. She was attended in a dainty white silk crepe dress, crowned with veil and orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black.

About thirty-five guests witnessed the ceremony, after which all enjoyed a sumptuous repast prepared by the bride's mother.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Calgary and Banff, followed by the guests of the bride and groom. Many friends, the bride looking lovely in a French blue poplin suit, late to match, and a beautiful set of music.

The many beautiful and useful presents received indicate the esteem in which these two popular young people are held in this community.

To meet the demand. We disposed of a few fat lambs at 16 cents, but on a choice lot at 16 cents would probably be exceeded. Weathers are quoted at 14 to 16 cents and fat ewes \$12.50 to \$13.50. We have had a number of enquiries for breeding ewes which seem very difficult to obtain.

## THE WEATHER

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The Great War Veterans are holding a billiard tournament at the rooms of the club, and all members who wish to join are asked to send in their names to the secretary-treasurer.

Pte. Gordon McMillan writes his father that he is at Seaford, Sussex, and that his left arm is still pretty stiff from the wound he received, but that the wound in the eye was not serious. He writes his thanks to Andrew's Society for parcels, and says the Lacombe and Red Deer boys are holding a reunion.

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## BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT REPORTED OVERTHROWN

London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Voca that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politikon, of Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikola Lenin and Leon Trotsky are said to have escaped to Riga.

## LESLIEVILLE

A number from the town and vicinity paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitch on February 9th. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart on the arrival of a daughter on February 10th.

The auction held here on February 14 in aid of the Red Cross, was, in spite of the cold weather, fairly well attended. Bidding was brisk, and nearly everything offered realized thanks to the efforts of Auctioneer Wright, more than it's real value. The donations were very generous, and consisted of grain, wood, vegetables, poultry, etc.

The proceeds of the sale, with what has since been donated, amounted to approximately \$200.00. A very good program was furnished by the committee.

Miss Bertha Rott, at present visiting in Red Deer and Olds. Mr. A. Smith is away on a vacation to the Pacific Coast.

The lumbering operations of the Valley Lumber Co., have been hindered of late by the extremely cold weather.

Mr. H. McMillan took a flying trip north for the week end.

Mr. T. W. Ensign is a visitor in town this week. It is rumored that he is intending to start a ranching business in this locality.

There will be a big free masquerade given at Leslieville on Friday, March 15, in the McKinnon Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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## GEN. KALEDINES, SHORN OF POWER, TAKES HIS LIFE

HETMAN OF DON COSSACKS COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, committed suicide at Novo Tcherkassk, headquarters of the Don Cossacks, during a session of the Novo Tcherkassk government, which he attended. The government decided to resign and transfer the power to the local workmen's and soldiers' council. After the decision General Kaledines went to an adjoining room and shot himself.

General Manarov, who succeeded General Kaledines as leader of the Don Cossacks, ordered the immediate mobilization and arming of all Cossacks to fight the Bolsheviks.

As leader of the Don Cossacks General Kaledines was opposed to the Bolsheviks, and he was leader of the counter-revolution against the Bolsheviks early last December.

The republic of the Don was declared, with General Kaledines as president and prime minister.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Red Deer is the first point in Alberta where a follow-up conference will be held after the annual convention of the Social Service League at Calgary the early part of this week. The conference for Red Deer will be in the Methodist Church on Friday next, February 22nd, when three sessions will be held, at which Mayor George W. Smith will preside.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
Reports of Calgary convention on "Law Enforcement," and "Resolutions and Legislation," by Brigadier Hay, of Edmonton.

"Child Welfare," by Rev. A. W. Coons, Georgetown, Ontario.

"Dangers which confront our Girls," by Mrs. A. L. Askew, Superintendent of Social Service Home, Edmonton.

"Venereal Diseases," by Dr. E. W. Delong, Red Deer.

"Modern Methods of Child Saving," by A. M. McDonald, of the Neglected Children's Department, Edmonton.

"The Women's Court," by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, of Edmonton.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
The Work of the Alberta Social Service League, by Rev. A. D. Archibald, Field Secretary.

## GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA UNDER WAY

German Troops Have Crossed Dvina River, Aiming to Separate Baltic Provinces Completely From Russia

With Russia in the grip of internecine strife and her battalions denuded of men as a result of the peace declaration of the Bolsheviks, Germany already has begun the carrying out of the threat of invasion because of the failure of the Bolsheviks to sign a peace compact with the central powers. A dispatch from Berlin announced that German troops have crossed the Dvina river.

Reports emanating from Sweden say that the Germans have begun pushing forward their troops into Russia's two remaining Baltic provinces, Esthonia and Livonia, the taking of which would completely isolate Russia from the shores of the Baltic and give the enemy the city of Riga, situated on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Helsinki, whence they might easily operate against Petrograd by sea.

Although Austria-Hungary had shown dissatisfaction over the stand taken by Germany, the latter has not been deterred.

## CURLING

Hold the Wiser Cup  
Innisfail rinks came up on Wednesday in an attempt to lift the Wiser cup, but the Red Deer again at Calgary last week, but returned home empty-handed, getting the small end of a 2 to 1 score. The game between experts Campbell and Kramer was a hard fought game throughout, marked by careful, steady work, rather than by brilliant attack; each skip held the rink very close. The other Red Deer team, after the first end, had a runaway game, Dundas and his rink not being in good trim, while his opponents were playing a fine game. Red Deer especially putting up one of the prettiest games ever seen on the rink.

The winners of the Wiser Cup were: Score by ends:—  
Dundas 300000020001001—9  
Plaxton 653311000511008—9  
Kramer 650410101111100—11  
Sampbell 2020202000000003—14  
Red Deer 2020202000000003—14  
Turner 1000000000000000—14  
Welliver 1000000000000000—14  
Ewer 1000000000000000—14  
Bonick 1000000000000000—14  
Kramer, skip, 11 Campbell, skip, 14  
Campbell (skip), 21; Pur, Bulquhart, 11  
Wilson 1000000000000000—14  
Stephenson 1000000000000000—14  
Hull, skip, 9 Plaxton, skip, 20  
Dundas, skip, 9 Plaxton, skip, 20  
Majority for Red Deer, 20.

**Defeat Olds on Friday.**  
Friday morning two teams from Olds played the Red Deer teams for the Cup. Red Deer winning out by a margin of 25 points. Campbell defeated Goder 7 to 7, and Stevenson won from Stewart 17 to 12. The rinks were: Wallace, Fulton, Graham, and Campbell (skip), 21; Pur, Bulquhart, Walkley, and Goder (skip), 7. John Lindsay, Rutherford, and Stephenson (skip), 17; Woods, Atkins, Dixon and Stewart (skip), 12.

The score by ends was as follows: Campbell .....210310420312140—27  
Goder .....001020061000003—17  
Stephenson .....202000100304050—17  
Short .....010111102100105—12

**CALL FOR SECOND CLASS DENIED**  
Calgary, Feb. 14.—A question to the Calgary Herald says: The special of calling out the second class has never been considered, was the definite statement of Sir Robert Borden today. Sir Robert intimated that further action would therefore depend upon the results of the calling out of the first class.

Hon. N. W. Rowell confirmed the statement of Sir Robert Borden, and also said (Col. M. Biggar, of the Military Service Council).

Four nurses, members of the Calgary Association of Graduate Nurses, took on Wednesday for overseas duty. Among them were Miss Ada L. Law, a well-known nurse, who has been in Calgary for the last twelve years. She was a graduate of Winnipeg General Hospital and a charter member and one of the organizers of the Association of Graduate Nurses. Her loss will be felt keenly as she was a very earnest worker for the upliftment of the nursing profession. The other nurses were Miss Irene Martin, a graduate of the Calgary Holy Cross; Miss Elizabeth Elliot, a graduate of Dalhousie University, and Miss Parkinson, a graduate of Lethbridge. Miss Law is a sister of H. A. Law, of the C.P.R. and is well known in Red Deer. Miss Elliot is also well known in this city as a competent nurse. She was reported as the guest of Sergt. and Mrs. Hanna.

Miss Marion Munroe received the following letter of thanks from the City of Halifax for the money raised by Penhold and sent for the relief of Halifax:—

"The executive committee acknowledge with thanks your kind subscription to the Relief Fund of the City of Halifax. Treasurer's receipt is enclosed herewith for your very kind contribution."

The following articles were sent off by Mrs. Walker for the Red Cross, Calgary, last Friday week: 24 towels, 30 flannel binders, 24 bed pan covers, 10 T bandages, 10 bed socks, 10 arm slings, 20 pair socks, 16 many-tailed bandages, 1 dressing gown, 15 handkerchiefs, 20 P.P. bags, 3 bit bags.

The secretary of the Penhold branch C.R.C.S., wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$104.50, being the proceeds of a valentine sale held in the Ridgewood school house by the residents of that district, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The ladies of the Penhold C.R.C.S. held their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Quantz last Thursday, and notwithstanding the cold weather quite a number of members turned out and a very enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held at the Institute Rooms on February 28th, on which day both societies will hold a joint meeting.

Last week the secretary sent down to Calgary a donation of \$100 from the Penhold branch. The Provincial Secretary announces that more finished articles are needed as well as donations of money, and the Secretary of the Penhold branch would be glad if anyone in the district that can spare time to help in this work would please call and get either sewing or knitting of which the Penhold branch is well supplied at the present time.

A very pleasant social evening was spent by the friends of the Oddfellows in the Oddfellows' Hall last Thursday when a whist drive and dance was given. The winners of the whist drive were Miss Ruth Field and Mr. W. Reeves.

Miss Winnie Kennings was home from Evans for the week end.

Mrs. Owens left last Friday for her home for a few days.

Miss Marion Munroe drove in to last Sunday service at the Anglican Ash Wednesday holiday at home.

J. Reeves is home from his visit to the court and reports a pleasant hotel. He looks well.

W. J. Mann returned last week after a two-weeks' trip to the coast. Mrs. Myers and child returned home after a few days spent in Penhold with her husband.

## PARISH HALL NOTES

Do not forget the entertainment on Thursday, when Mr. Richmond Burge B.A., will give his popular travogue on "Seeing the World," illustrated by fine hand painted slides of scenes in the war zone, and accompanied and interspersed with dramatic characterizations and musical monologues etc. This promises to be a treat, and the price of admission, 50c for grown-ups, and 35c for children, brings it within the reach of all. See large bills.

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Pentecostal Nazarene Church, East Ross Street, Pastor A. C. Metcalf. Sunday services, Morning prayer, 9:30; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Bible study at the parsonage in Parkville, 2nd St. South, on Tuesday evenings, 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Church. Cottage prayer service at 8:00 p.m. at the West Red Deer on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

St. Luke's Church services for second Sunday in Lent—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, "Essentials of Worship," (2) Prayers, 2:30, Sunday School; 7:30, Evening Service, subject, "The man who crucified Christ, (2) Calaphas."

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning the Pastor will discuss, "The Fructify of Christianity," a sequel to last Sunday morning's subject. At the evening service one of the official secretaries of the Alberta Social Service League will preach. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class in the parlor at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Classes for Business Girls Business Men, and others at 2:30 and 3 p.m.

In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship, the Rev. A. D. Archibald, field secretary of the Social Service League will give an address on the work of the League. In the evening the series dealing with Bible Prophecy will be continued, the peculiar interpretations of Russia will be considered. Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

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No. 521 (daily)	4.40	4.50	
No. 523 (daily)	12.40	12.55	
SOUTHBOUND			
	Arrive	Leave	
No. 522 (daily)	4.35	4.45	
No. 524 (daily)	3.00	3.15	
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## I. O. D. E. REPORTS

## Show Very Gratifying Success—Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of 'Admiral Sir Christopher' Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at Red Deer the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Regent—Mrs. S. N. Carscallen.  
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. C. G. Gault.  
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. Greig.  
Treas.—Mrs. E. Howells.  
Standard Bearer—Mrs. W. A. McKinnon.  
Councillors—Mrs. W. J. Broughton, Mrs. W. E. Lord, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. M. J. McLennan, Mrs. H. J. Cotton.  
President's Report  
The annual reports show that the Chapter had accomplished a lot of valuable work during the year. The retiring President, Mrs. R. B. Welliver, said:  
In leaving the chair, I would just like to say I feel so grateful to think the year's work has turned out so well. At the beginning of the year it looked almost a hopeless task for ways and means of raising funds for the Chapter. Had it not been for the officers and members who have worked with me so splendidly during the year, I am sure we would not have had such an excellent report. I only hope you will give our new Regent, Mrs. Carscallen, the same loyal support. I wish to thank the following persons for their kindness to the Chapter during the year:  
The Red Deer Advocate; The Red Deer News—for different services rendered; for publishing reports and other items of interest in connection with the I.O.D.E.  
The Chapter—for use of Hall for our monthly meetings and also for Captain Henshaw's lecture.  
Mr. T. A. Gaetz—for loan of china for New Year's ball.  
The Women's Institute—for loan of chairs.  
Messrs. Quinton, Sanders and Master Harold Gaetz, for making our orchestra a success at New Year's ball. Also Mr. J. E. Welton for assisting in playing extra at the same ball.  
Mr. Ayres for writing cards for I.O.D.E. for returned veterans when met at depot.  
Rev. Jas. Woodworth—for kindness in bringing in his lantern and operating it at Captain Henshaw's lecture.  
The ladies of the town who helped to make the chain tea such a success for the Canadian War Contingent Association.  
Mr. Moyses—for donations for ball.  
Mr. Hamilton—for donating bags for St. Joseph's Ambulance.  
Mr. J. M. Campbell—for auditing the books.  
IRENE WELLIVER, Regent.  
Secretary's Report  
The Chapter is in a very flourishing condition, with fifty-six members on the roll.  
During the year the Chapter has held twelve regular, three special and six executive business meetings. Attendance at regular meetings was thirteen.  
A great amount of work was accomplished during the year, such as:  
Tag day for disabled returned veterans and prisoners of war.  
Chain tea of Canadian War Contingent Association.  
Chain bridge and five hundred tea; New Year's Eve dance; etc.  
All of which was for a general fund.  
The Chapter gave donations to the Serbian and Belgian Relief, Tobacco Fund, Ogden and Frank Conventual Homes, Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance, Halifax Relief, special I.O.D.E. work. The details of all this will be given in the Treasurer's report.  
Before closing my report, I would like to congratulate the Regent and Chapter on the splendid work of this year. Our special thanks are due the Regent for her untiring efforts in carrying on the year's work.  
ANNETTE J. GREIG, Secretary.

## Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1917, balance on hand, general fund \$146.68  
February 1, 1917, balance on hand, sinking fund 50.00  
Disbursements 196.68  
General Receipts 106.68  
Membership fines 6.75  
Teas—Welliver, Hall, Munro, and Quigg 27.50  
Miss Ward's Concerts 45.80  
Mrs. Quigg's concert 27.50  
Card Party—Mrs. Quigg 27.50  
Card Party—Mrs. G. Lindsay 27.50  
Donations, St. John's Ambulance 71.50  
Money raised by members for summer 39.00  
Sale of candy by Jean Lindsay 7.00  
Capt. Henshaw's lecture 23.00  
Chain tea—Mrs. McLennan 15.25  
Dance—per Mrs. Welliver 24.75  
Chain bridge and 500-Mrs. Quigg 51.80  
Violent Day and Marble Guessing 17.41  
Tag day, Prisoners of War 17.41  
Refund on money drawn for soldiers' boxes 3.13  
Total receipts 1,379.90  
Disbursements 1,379.90  
Red Cross, membership fees and donations 117.00  
Local Council fee 2.00  
Membership fines 6.75  
Per Capita Tax and Constitutions 23.25  
Tobacco Fund 25.00  
Serbian Relief 10.00  
Belgian Relief 10.00  
St. John's Ambulance 195.00  
Ogden Homes and Frank San. 45.35  
Blind Soldiers' Fund 10.00  
French Red Cross 21.25  
Prisoners of War 7.50  
Austrian of noble birth, came to the United States a couple of years ago the beginning of the war and enlisted as a coast artilleryman. He had been a lieutenant in the Austrian army, was a man of fine education and agreeable manners. He spoke English without an accent, and was so keen that he was advanced in rank

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Total 615.85  
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ELIZABETH G. GAETZ, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, Feb. 6, '18.  
J. M. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

## Report of Committee on Trench Comforts

We went to St. John's Ambulance Association at Edmonton, the following 17 youth shirts, 1 pair wristlets and 129 pairs of hand-knit socks, which included 14 pairs knit by Alexandra Club, 3 donated pairs and 22 pairs knit at Delburne.

Receipts  
Private individuals \$ 5.50  
Soldiers' Wives' Club 10.00  
Alexandra Club 30.00  
Women's Institute 25.00  
I. O. D. E. 108.50  
I. O. D. E. for wool for socks 2.00  
I. O. D. E. for expenses 8.00  
Mrs. Pontland Lindsay, for expenses 45  
Expense debit 195.45  
Expense credit 195.45

Disbursements  
Sent to St. John's Ambulance, Edmonton 180.00  
Cheesedole for Egypt shirts 2.00  
Wool for socks for sale 5.00  
Express to Edmonton 5.47  
Express from Edmonton 1.00  
Money orders, stamps, sundries 2.18  
Total 195.65

We wish to thank the City Council for the free use of the Library and the City Office staff for many acts of kindness. Also ladies who donated underwear, and Mr. C. G. Hamilton for keeping us supplied with flour sacks.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. HORN, Convener.

## GERMAN SPIES

It is extremely difficult to form a correct judgment concerning the German spy peril in the United States and also in Canada. This is because those branches of the public service that are supposed to know all about the German system of espionage do not advertise, and also because by no means every detected German spy is publicly tried. Public opinion on the subject, uninformed for the most part, is about equally divided between those who believe that every German and Austrian in the United States is a spy, as well as a host of other who are not. Tension by birth and those who think there are a few if any German spies in the country, and that their activities are merely "newspaper talk." An officer of the American Intelligence service writes in the Louisville Courier-Journal to the effect that "embedded deep in the intricate muscular system of the United States army, its roots stretching far underneath the surface, Germany's spy system—a malignant growth—is being slowly cut to pieces."

He says that for many years before the war began Germany had a considerable number of spies in the United States and some of them were to find out two or three important military secrets in the possession of the United States army. Contemptible though this army was in German eyes, because of its small numbers, Germany did not overlook the possibility of the nation, so famed for its inventors, having made a couple of discoveries that might be of tremendous military consequence. It was known, for example, that there were at least two secrets of first rate importance. It was believed that the American Coast Artillery Corps had evolved a system of gunnery which surpassed anything that a European coast could show. To find out just what this system consisted of was an object of much interest to the German government, and spies toiled long on the job, but so far as is known, with no success.

Moreover, the American Coast Artillery Corps was the sole possessor of the formula of dynamite, one of the most powerful of explosives, and one of the safest to handle. On several occasions Germans enlisted in the Coast Artillery. One of them, an Austrian of noble birth, came to the United States a couple of years ago the beginning of the war and enlisted as a coast artilleryman. He had been a lieutenant in the Austrian army, was a man of fine education and agreeable manners. He spoke English without an accent, and was so keen that he was advanced in rank

## ULTIMATUM TO RUMANIA DELIVERED

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Rumania to enter peace negotiations, and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semi-official telegram, is negotiating with the Rumanian army command regarding the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to ending up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the present relations between the Ukraine and Rumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Rumania.

Later last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Rumania on Feb. 6th, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At the regular monthly meeting of the Red Deer Public School Board on Wednesday evening there were present Messrs. R. L. Gaetz, chairman; M. A. Munro, secretary; W. E. Payne, J. E. Welton.

The following accounts were passed for payment: R. B. Welliver, insurance, \$17.15; H. Lindsay, fire insurance, \$22.50; J. Malcolm Co., Ltd., fire insurance, \$102.00; Day Hardware Co., \$13.35; Gaetz-Cornett Co., \$10.10; News Publishing Co., \$15; E. G. Johns Co., \$4.75; D. A. McGill, coal, \$172.75; E. Jarvis, substitute, \$7.50; Geraldine Parko, substitute, \$13; H. H. Humber, medical, etc., \$11.85; Howson & Sons, coal, \$240; W. E. Chadsey, secretary's bond, \$20.

Miss Goudie thanked the Board for increase in salary.

Principal's Report  
Principal Locks presented the following report for January:  
All the schools were open for the 21 teaching days. The total registration in all schools was 561, as compared with 525 for December and 529 for January, 1917. It may be interesting to note that last month we had the highest registration since May, 1915; while the school year ending 1915-16, the highest since November 1915. The Nelson shields were awarded to Mrs. McKay's room for the Intermediate, with a percentage of 87.7; to Miss Nuremberg's room for the Primary with a percentage of 83.3. The average percentage was 83.7. The figures are low for the month, due chiefly to the epidemic of chicken-pox.

Because of the fact that our Primary teachers are handling so many pupils as well as their own classes, and sometimes more, I would recommend that no beginners be admitted this year at this time, or at any time from now until June.

The Medical Inspection was completed by Dr. Sewell last month, and results are issued to all parents concerned. Some pupils missed the examination by being absent.

Seven cases of corporal punishment were reported.

The Board had a preliminary discussion over further school accommodation, which seemed to be confronting the Board next September.

The chairman assured Mr. Welton that the medical inspection of the North Red Deer school would not be neglected.

The chairman and the secretary were appointed a committee to see what can be enforced in vaccination for small-pox and what arrangements can be made to have all pupils vaccinated if it can be enforced.

The Principal reported that a number of pupils were kept at home because their parents objected, they said, to the spreading of chicken-pox among the school children. Quite a discussion took place as to the apparent lax attitude of the Board of Health and of the Medical Health Officer towards the spread of chicken-pox.

The Principal will be asked to request the teachers to urge upon the parents the advisability of respecting quarantine regulations in all cases of notifiable diseases.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

## FRENCH PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT MONUMENT.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Minister Pichon has notified the American Ambassador Sharp that the French cabinet, on behalf of the government, would accept a monument commemorative of the "battle of the Marne," which has been offered by the American committee. M. Pichon said the ministers had expressed a preference that the monument be erected at one of the points on the battlefield which have been selected in connection with the government's plan for special decorations of certain sites to commemorate the battle.

and became chief leader in a mine command, and for months handled the dunette whose secret he desired to penetrate. Unfortunately for the success of his plans he became acquainted with a young lady to whom one evening in a fit of maudlin confidence he practically admitted that he was an Austrian officer. The girl informed the commandant of the post, but the Austrian evidently knew what was afoot, for he did not turn up and was posted as a deserter.

He re-enlisted at another post, but here his actions aroused suspicion, and he disappeared just in time to evade arrest. A few months later he was seen and recognized in New York by the young lady who had informed upon him. She followed him to his lodgings, and then told the police. He was arrested and is now serving a sentence in a military prison.

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"The Idle Thoughts of a Busy Farmer."

We have to report some pretty smart work by the Provincial Police. Three homesteads reading some 25 miles north west of Rimbey decided to make a raise. They visited the granary of Mr. Walker, five miles west of Lacombe, and some fifty three miles from their own lay out, on Sunday night, abstracting therefrom some 85 bushels of oats. These they took to the elevator at Lacombe on Monday morning. After resting their team they started for home via Ponoka. They reached their destination at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The same night at 1.30 the provincial police arrived, routed them out, and started the return trip to Lacombe. They arrived there, had the prisoners arraigned before the local J.P., and sent up for trial, everything completed in good time for supper Wednesday evening. Just keep a moving boys, and round up a few more grain thieves in that way.

If there is one thing would make me hot under the collar if I were one, it is to hear people grinning that they can't get any more white bread! An Bill Kennedy says, "we ought to be glad we are able to have four wames." So many people here seem to know nothing of patriotism. People kick about having to eat four that is some barley mixed with it so as to save wheat for those who are short of flour of any kind, to save wheat to feed the boys who are fighting our battles for us. What are those boys giving? They run the chance of giving their lives, that is their all, and some of us kick about eating dark-colored wheats. What is the fault? Let the other fellow go and fight and protect my home, let the other fellow pinch and screw to scrape money together for Victory Bonds, to help Red Cross or Patriotic Funds, let the other fellow eat barley bread and eat meat, let the other fellow have meatless days, but don't touch me, I don't like it. That is some other fellow's patriotism. Yes, sir, it is a good thing if a person's son and religiously brought up or I should award a great big D—

In a recent issue of the 'News' I saw a hymn about prayer and peace and this brought to memory reminiscences of a dearly beloved brother, a retired preacher who used to farm in the Blind Man Valley. He is very unctious in prayer and will weep as he tells of true grace, but I never knew of anyone getting potatoes or anything else from him for nothing. Some years ago he sold a number of farmers seed oats and none of it grew. Did they make him pay for the fraud? Oh, no! When they proposed to get after the reverend brother, they found he had studied the wisdom of the serpent. On a show down that wasn't one farmer could bring a witness who had been present when the rev. gentleman said his oats were good for seed. Each man had been told individually that they were seed oats, but not collectively, nor had our beloved brother ever said before witnesses that his oats were good for seed. So there you are. It was the word of a swearing and unrepentant farmer against a psalm-singing hypocrite. Nor is it alone in selling seed grain that our Christian brother shows the wisdom of the serpent. He is possessed of considerable means, which he lends to the needy, the needier the better, for then there is a chance to extort extra interest.

Legal interest seems small to his parsimonious eyes, so, when the needy approach him he is full of commiseration for their plight. He would like to help them, but he has no money available at present. However, if they will give him a consideration, for does not the scripture say the laborer is worthy of his hire, he knows where he can get the money. This "consideration" runs at about ten per cent. of the loan. Is it to be wondered at that this lowly follower of Him who said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures where moth and rust doth corrupt, and thieves break through and steal," should fall to invest in Victory Bonds? Profit, not patriotism, benefit not benevolence, are what appeal to this money changer who served in the temple.

We shouldn't advise Norm Morrison, W. P. Puffer, or any of the other local wooden heads to go east just now, it might be dangerous during the fuel shortage.

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## UNIVERSITY NOTES

The Canadian Conference on Social Welfare is to hold its annual meeting for 1918 at the University buildings in Edmonton this summer. Dr. J. H. Riddell, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, formerly the principal of Alberta College in Edmonton, is the President of the conference. Mr. A. M. McDonald, Superintendent of the Department of Neglected Children, being the convener of the committee on local arrangements. The Central Executive will bring as speakers experts of continental reputation, leaders in such movements as public relief, child welfare, and reconstruction after war. It is hoped that the meetings will take place during the time that summer school is in session.

The Girls' Hockey team of the University made its first appearance this year on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, when they took a trip to Tofteld and played the Girls' Hockey team of that town. The game resulted in a victory for Tofteld, the score being 1-0. About fifteen University students went down and enjoyed the trip thoroughly. A sleigh party was arranged for them in the afternoon, which was very enjoyable. The Varsity team is looking forward to having another game with Tofteld some time within the next week or two.

Word has been received at the University reporting the promotion of Major Mosher, Professor of Physiology to Commanding Officer of the 11th Field Ambulance with the rank of Lieut. Col. Col. Mosher left Edmonton nearly two years ago with about thirty-five students of the University of Alberta to join the 11th Field Ambulance, and has been in France for the past year and a half.

News from the same unit received this week mentions that Pte. E. D. Emery, son of Mr. E. C. Emery, of Edmonton, who went over with Dr. Mosher, has been decorated with the Military Medal. Pte. Emery is the eighth University of Alberta man who has won this distinction, while three other students have received the Military Cross.

Other news this week shows that it is not only in the fighting area that U. of A. representatives overseas are doing good work. Capt. A. D. Cowper, lecturer in Chemistry at the University before enlisting, who was second in command of the Alberta Company of the Western Universities Battalion, has been doing research work in the M.I.D. in London after

recovering from wounds received on the Somme.

The technical and daily press in England report that as a result of the work carried on by that Department a semi-technical Haber unit is now being tried out, with a view to immediate development on a large scale. These papers give great praise to the staff of young, specially qualified chemists to whom this satisfactory progress is said to be due. Further development of the work will likely mean Capt. Cowper's removal to the north of England, in which case his wife and little daughter, who have been with him in London, will probably follow him to his new quarters.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Parib, of Aliz, President of the United Farm Women of Alberta, addressed the Wauneta Society of the University in the Arts building. She spoke on the opportunities that are opening up for women in Alberta to do real service to the country, mentioning especially the professions of teaching and agriculture. She regretted that more women had not already entered the latter field. Her talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all present. After the meeting Mrs. Kerr entertained Mrs. Parib and several friends at tea.

On Thursday morning Capt. Carrie, of the Military Y.M.C.A., addressed the students and staff of the University in Convocation Hall. Capt. Carrie is a graduate of the University of Toronto and afterwards a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, has been in France two and a half years, being one of the first group of Y.M.C.A. workers to go to France. He spoke of the work of that organization and especially appealed for support for the work among prisoners of war in Germany. The Y.M.C.A. has lately been granted the opportunity of extending its activities, and is now beginning to make life more tolerable for those unfortunate enough to have been captured by the enemy, and Capt. Carrie presented very convincingly the need for support for this particular part of the work.

The freshman class of the University held its annual reception to the sophomores on Friday, February 15th, in Athabasca Hall. The evening proved a very enjoyable one, spent in dancing and games. The patronesses were Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Race, and Miss Misener.

The Alberta Land Surveyors' Board held a meeting on Thursday evening to pass upon the recent examinations for Alberta Land Surveyors.

## CALL CAME TO SPRING-RICE AS HE SLEPT

FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON PASSES IN HIS SLEEP.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British Ambassador to the United States, died this morning at 1 o'clock, of heart failure, at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter, Betty and Anthony, aged 11 and 9 respectively, were with him.

The former envoy died peacefully in his sleep. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, K.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., British Ambassador to the United States since 1913, recently retired, was born February 27, 1859. He was the second son of Hon. C. Spring-Rice, and married, in 1904, Florence, daughter of Right Hon. Sir Frank Lascelles. Sir Cecil began his diplomatic career as a clerk in the foreign office; later was assistant private secretary to Earl Granville. He was then sent to Brussels, as secretary, then Washington, Tokio, Berlin and Constantinople, and became chargé d'affaires at Tehran in 1906. From there he was sent to Cairo in 1907 as British commissioner of public debt. From 1902 to 1905 he was first secretary of the embassy at Petrograd, and in 1906 was appointed minister and consul general to Persia, which post he held until 1908, when he was transferred to Sweden as minister, which ministry he held till 1912, when he was promoted to the United States ambassadorship.

BURIED IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, noted diplomat, and, until a few weeks ago, ambassador for Great Britain to the United States, who died very peacefully at Rideau Hall at 1 p.m. today, will be buried in Ottawa, Ill. She has been moved to Mountain House, and Dr. B. J. Millar is in attendance.

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### ALBERTA'S CLIMATE.

The development of any country depends upon climate, and a description of the climate of Alberta is doubly necessary because it has unwittingly been misrepresented and depreciated in the early literature of Canada, and especially in the English literature of the first half of the nineteenth century. Canada was the home of the rich fur trade, and men, associating warm furs with snows and frozen seas, regarded this country as a rim of ice on the Arctic ocean. As a matter of fact, the home of the fur-bearing animals, the seal and the Arctic fox, is as far away from the wheat fields of Alberta, as it is from the capitals of France, Germany or England. All these nations were dispelled when the Canadian government sent out its explorers and surveyors to take possession of the land. One may search the official records from end to end, and nothing will be found but appreciation of the climate, agricultural resources, and future of the "Great North-West."

When it is known that the Indians for ages lived on the plains of the Saskatchewan and the Athabasca in skin topes and wintered their horses on the natural grass without shelter, the conclusion is patent that Alberta's climate is a strong attraction to the settler and favorable for agriculture.

The peculiarities of the climate of Alberta are due to the physical features of the North American continent. Climate is not wholly due, as most people suppose, to latitude. Altitude, mountains and wind currents from land and sea are important and determining factors. Prof. Macdon, of the Canadian Geological Survey, has pointed out that the high and arid plains of the Great American Desert comprising at least 500,000 square miles and elevated 6,000 feet above the sea have a beneficently modifying influence on the climate of the whole prairie region northward even as far as the Arctic circle.

### A TWO-EDGED WEAPON.

Germany's peace manoeuvres are not, proving entirely satisfactory to their authors. They have been met in the Allied countries, says the Manitoba Free Press, with a coolness which must have been somewhat disconcerting to their War Lords, who have all along found it hard to realize that their opponents cannot recognize the existence of the victory which they themselves are never tired of proclaiming. Meanwhile the longing for peace in the Central Empire is not growing less. The swelling sea of peace at every hope of peace and will not always be satisfied to snatch at unsubstantial straws.

The reception given to Mr. Lloyd

George's speech by the press of the Fatherland evinces a temper somewhat almost equally of chagrin at the climate of Alberta is doubly necessary because it has unwittingly been misrepresented and depreciated in the early literature of Canada, and especially in the English literature of the first half of the nineteenth century.

"The British Prime Minister is vying with Wilson in forceful language, and their ideas are so completely in accord that it is difficult to tell one from the other. 'Victory first, negotiations afterward,' is their motto; they know no middle way. With us it is just the contrary. Some of us are longing for a middle way of conciliation, and there are others who think the enemy should not feel the heavy hand of the victor."

"Even the prospect of prolonging the war for years does not frighten Lloyd George. We only ask how long the 'busy minutes' which he deprecates so impressively will leave him a free hand in his particular bridge-building task. To halt Russia once more will be very difficult, and Italy will feel her defeat all the more keenly because the English Prime Minister has the kindness to call it only a passing misfortune."

"We, too, believe that the present hour is not a happy one for the Entente, and our leading generals will take care it does not improve in 1918. Then England will probably reconsider the question of a premature peace, and perhaps look at it more closely than Lloyd George has been pleased to do until now."

### AN ASTONISHING CAREER.

Toronto News.—Thirty nine years ago a boy was born in a poor Canadian Manse. His upbringing was frugal. Of Scottish parentage, he was disciplined in thrift and given a good education. When he got out into the world he began to show unusual shrewdness in business and remarkable skill in the handling of men. In a few short years he acquired considerable wealth, and then sought a wider field for his ambition. Going to England he entered politics and captured a difficult seat for the Unionist party. He was knighted at the age of 32, and at 37 became a peer of the realm. Today it is announced that he has been sworn in as a member of Lloyd George's government.

The hero of this story is Max Aitken, later Sir William Maxwell Aitken, and now Lord Beaverbrook. As successor to Sir Edward Carson in the British Administration he is to have charge of British propaganda. No more important task could be assigned to anyone. It calls for a wide instinctive knowledge regarding the best means of supporting Allied morale and of breaking down the enemy morale. Beaverbrook is to be the publicity agent of the British Empire. He is to counteract the evil propaganda constantly carried on by the Central Powers all over the world. He is to make British ideals understood of others. He has not been pithforked into this high and responsible office. He would not have been chosen for it had he not shown capacity of a very unusual order. His strong personality has made him an important factor in British affairs ever since the war began.

He is highly credited with being the man who drew Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law into co-operation, and so made possible the formation of the present War Cabinet. Why is it that the young Canadian who has won his way in such an amazing manner from very small beginnings is continually followed by the sneers of Canadian newspapers? The fact that he has accepted an hereditary title should not

blind us to Aitken's ability. His rapid ascent to the top of English life is the poorest kind of climb to the top of the place in the gift of the nation. If we find satisfaction in eulogies of Mr. Lloyd George, who was a shoemaker's foster son, and of General Smuts, who was a South African Boer, why should we decry their youthful Canadian associate? What is the motive of those who decry him? Is it the petty jealousy of the village tout who says, "Why I used to play with Max Aitken, he cannot amount to anything?"

### SOURCE OF COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY IN ALBERTA.

Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta states: "The prosperity of the farming communities is reflected in the towns and cities in increased wholesale business and bank clearances. Wholesale retail increases from 20 to 25 per cent. and their collections the best in the history of the province."

Alberta being essentially an agricultural province at the present time, these conditions are a source of great gratification to our people and no doubt will be to Canada as a whole. Alberta is no small part of the grain to which the empire at present looks as a source of their supply."

### CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday night last with Aldermen Stone, Day, Galbraith, and Collinson in attendance, and His Worship Mayor Smith presiding.

A palmet from Edmonton desired to know what the license was for doing business in Red Deer. The secretary informed him that the license fee was \$25.00.

The Union of Alberta Municipalities asked the City to remit fee membership in this Union.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Day that the City of Red Deer join the Union of Alberta Municipalities, and that the secretary-treasurer remit the annual fee of \$10.00.

Mr. Ted. Edgington petitioned the Council to build a walk to his houses on Third Street South.

The Commissioners will look into this and will try to get the walk built.

C. W. Hamilton asked permission to erect a small building, 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., north of J. Lowe's store to be used as a pop corn exhibit building.

Referred to Commissioners and fire chief to report on.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report: The Committee consisting of the Commissioners, Dr. George, M.H.O., and R. G. Dave, City Engineer, appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report on the request of the Red Deer Creamery for permission to keep hogs near their creamery, met Mr. Nelson, the local manager, and inspected the grounds on February 1st. As the surface drainage could not be determined at present, at the suggestion of Mr. Nelson it was decided to leave the question in abeyance until the snow goes off, when the drainage can be ascertained exactly. This is satisfactory to Mr. Nelson.

The tax notices were all mailed by Feb. 8th, and the rates are coming in daily in full amounts.

The City auditors have completed the audit for the year 1917. Their report is submitted herewith, and we believe will be found satisfactory. We recommend that the City solicitor be instructed to take immediate legal proceedings to secure from the Calgary and Edmonton Townships Co., a satisfactory transfer to the Skating Ring site, or a return of the money paid for it, with interest.

The connection of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's water main with the City main has been made, and a leak was located on 5th Street North and repaired. Only two sewer services have been reported frozen up so far, and these have been thawed out. There has been no trouble with the intake or mains during the winter nor with any of the sewers or sewer outlet.

John Perrie, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, called at the office on Jan. 31st. Aldermen Galbraith and Commissioner Stephenson discussed municipal matters with him and pointed out to him some of the legislation wished whereby the procedure of getting tax sales confirmed could be simplified.

Foreman Jones is preparing to flush the sewer on 4th Ave. in the low place where it has frozen up in previous years, and is getting the steam boiler ready for thawing out catch basins.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws: To hold an election to fill the unexpired term of office of Councillor George H. Harvey, deceased.

To appoint an auditor for 1918. We submit herewith list of lands in arrears of City taxes, with particulars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
The Commissioners brought in the following supplementary report: We beg to submit supplementary report as follows: We have considered the question of

police service in Red Deer, and have made an improvement can be made in this department by putting Constable McDonald on night duty and Constable Halstead on day duty. There is not a great deal of police work to be done in the day time. We would have Constable Halstead attend to the trimming of the trees on the boulevards, attending to the cemetery, station park, City square, and the boulevards, with a little assistance by day labor, when required. In this way he would be saving the City the time of one laborer in the summer, and would be available for any police work required. In the spring his time will be fully occupied in collecting licenses and in attending to sanitary work. We recommend that the change be made immediately.

2. Mrs. White, who had been looking after Mrs. E. W. Smith, for several months, left for her home in Prince Albert yesterday in care of her son who came to see her. We have not yet decided how best to deal with the care of Mrs. Smith from now on, but the question is receiving our best consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. SMITH,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Commissioners.

The regular monthly reports of the Police and Chief of Police, and the Medical Health Officer were read and adopted.

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were read: Day Hardware Co. \$5.90  
Day Hardware Co. 14.70  
T. A. Gaetz 6.25  
McLevin Bros. 5.00  
Jarvis Goodey Co. 2.50  
E. J. Holts 22.50  
Bank of Montreal 257.18  
W. E. Elc. Co. 31.40  
Separate School 300.00  
Bank of Montreal 225.54  
Payne & Graham 341.90  
Geo. Harvey Estate 11.80  
Chas. Wilkie 3.05  
Hepworth & Trimble 6.00  
Gents-Cornett 9.40  
J. B. Clouston 1.50  
Imperial Bank 195.15  
Public School 1300.00  
W. S. Farnell 66.15

Moved by Ald. Collinson and Day that Ald. Galbraith be a committee of one from this Council to confer with Mr. Tallman, President of Hospital Board, re holding of the annual meeting, and the business to be brought before the same. Carried.

A by-law was passed to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Ald. Harvey. Nominations will take place on Monday, March 25, and election, if any, on Monday, April 2.

The by-law to appoint city auditors passed its several readings, the old auditors, Baldwin, Dow and Bowman, were appointed.

On motion of Ald. Stone and Galbraith, the point of order was located at the police station of the City.

Ald. Galbraith and Day moved that the Council of the city of Red Deer assume the resolution of the Union of Canadian Municipalities re co-operation between Federal and Municipal Authorities to put into practice all war measures. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that a summary of the Auditors' report for 1917 be published in the papers for the information of the ratepayers. Carried.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR JANUARY.

The report of the Medical Health Officer shows a few cases of chicken pox reported, and two cases of small pox.

These latter cases were placed under strict quarantine as soon as diagnosed as small pox. One, a non-resident, was placed in the isolation hospital.

The two cases have recovered, and the quarantine has been lifted, and, as no other cases have developed, we trust the danger of epidemic is past.

Samples of milk and cream from Hepworth and Trimble's were tested on February 1st. Test showed:

Milk 42; Cream, 22.5.

Samples of City water have been sent to the Provincial Laboratory for analysis. Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. SMITH,  
A. T. STEPHENSON,  
The Council adjourned to Monday evening, March 25th.

### 283 MINES WERE IN OPERATION IN ALBERTA LAST YEAR

### THE OUTPUT OF COAL WAS CLOSE TO HALF MILLION TONS.

John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines in Alberta, in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald last week gave some interesting statistics regarding the output of coal in the province last year.

The total coal production in 1917, he said, was 4,863,414 tons, as compared with 4,648,694 tons the previous year. Ten years ago, he remarked, the figure was only 1,874,745 tons, of the quantity produced last year 2,537,829 tons were lignite, 2,206,568 tons bituminous, and 118,717 anthracite. There were also 38,818 tons of briquettes and 21,630 tons of coke.

The coal sold for consumption in Alberta, said Mr. Stirling, was 2,812,170 tons, British Columbia took 76,397 tons, Saskatchewan, 1,139,771 tons, Manitoba 249,272 tons, and the United States 93,801 tons.

SPREAD OVER YEAR.

The variations spread over last year are interesting. In January the

output was 514,974 tons; February, 469,409; March, 467,454; April, 211,901; May, 100,165; June, 104,779; July, 361,481; August, 495,563; September, 467,101; October, 555,553; November, 607,331; and December, 517,204.

Last year there were 233 mines in operation, and in December last there were 9,812 miners employed.

In reply to a question as to what the prospective output might be this year, Mr. Stirling was not prepared to make any definite statement. He pointed, however, to the fact that the total figure given as last year's output, namely 4,863,414 tons, did not represent all the mines working full time. He considered that with more labor, better rail facilities and a wider market, that the November output of 607,331 tons might very easily be maintained, if not increased.

### WIDER MARKETS.

With regard to wider markets the chief inspector spoke optimistically of much increased sales in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the former province especially. Last year two and a half million tons of American coal were shipped into these provinces, and he saw no reason why Alberta coal should not be exclusively used there. Generally speaking Mr. Stirling is very optimistic of the coal situation.

He said that the coal situation in the province this year will be very much larger than ever before. "That is certainly the intention of the operators," he said, "and it will not be surprising if last year's figures are greatly improved upon."

### CORRESPONDENCE

### POULTRY AS A PAYING PROPOSITION.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir.—Now as Spring is approaching all poultry fanciers are anxious to get their pens mated in a proper manner.

It was quite obvious at our annual fair that Red Deer poultry do not put this year will be very much larger than ever before. "That is certainly the intention of the operators," he said, "and it will not be surprising if last year's figures are greatly improved upon."

At birds. We must content ourselves, therefore, in making our pens so that we can produce the best laying birds possible. This necessitates the continual study of the flock, and the picking and marking of the heavy layers and marketing the non-layers. It is now quite time for us to pen these heavy layers with a good male bird heading them in order to produce good healthy strong and vigorous pullets. Of course, special attention should be given to the well-marked bird of an even color and good frame and get them as near an exhibition bird as possible so that he will have a heavy laying strain who have something creditable to look at also.

For the past three years I have been breeding the R.C. Brown Leghorn, and although they are pure bred birds I have every season one or two off-colored ones that would appear to be mongrels, which goes to show that every chick hatched is not an exhibitor.

Referring back to the mating and picking of our flock, I find my best laying, most vigorous, and healthy birds are down on the floor working at day break, are never on the roost in the day time, and not until dark do they return to the perch. If this bird is watched through the day she is always working except when she forgets herself and lays her daily egg.

I trust I have helped some who are contemplating going out of the poultry business for the reason that "it does not pay on account of the high price of feed," and would ask that they keep a backyard chicken ranch.

H. K. BYERS.



It's BRAID'S it's the BEST TEA and the best COFFEE "MORNING - NOON - NIGHT"

Don bird. My brooding pen this year will throw but very few exhibition birds on account of the mating necessary to procure the desired color for male and female separately.

In the Spring of 1917 I had my hens coming off about the last of April and the first week in May, and by November the 8th, my Leghorns started laying and have never stopped. During January, from my flock of 30 hens, 8 eggs were purchased outside, and have just started laying this week, got 291 eggs, and up to February the 16th, this month 143. They consumed in that time \$3.30 worth of feed. The eggs, valued at 50c per doz, brought \$71.65, thus making me a clear profit for one month and a half of \$9.78, which I consider is a very creditable showing, considering the little attention they received. The large profit is due, I submit, to the high cost, not being a very heavy eater, and of a vigorous nature, keeping herself warm by hard work in the scratching pen during the cold days we experience in Alberta in January and February.

The assertion might be made, "the pen is warm." In this respect I might just say that the water freezes in two hours so that the hens cannot take it, but on the very cold and damp days I dry the place out by means of a small fire lasting about 20 minutes, so that at no time of the year are my hens liable to dampness, and I maintain no hen can retain her eggs healthy condition and produce eggs where frost is sticking to the walls.

For the information of those who find difficulty in obtaining winter eggs and who would care to benefit by my limited experience I quote the following ration which I have fed 30 Leghorns on this winter:

1 qt. of good wheat twice a day, morning and evening, in a litter of straw six deep, litter changed weekly. 1 qt. skim milk, 1 qt. water daily. 1 pint fine cut meat and bone, odd scraps.

Hopper feed of grain and chop. Plenty of grit and oyster shell.

Cabbage and turnip every other day. This is a very simple feeding, and that which every householder can easily procure.

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These flannelette shirts for boys are extra good value. Plain grey, and grey and white stripe, collars attached. A splendid every day school shirt, nicely made. Will wash and wear well. Sizes 12 to 14. **SPECIAL, 75c EACH.**

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Men's Nice Quality Wool Sox of good Weight in light and dark grey. **Our Special 3 Pairs for \$1.00**

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String Beans, per tin 18, 2 for 35c  
Golden Wax Beans, per tin, 18, 2 for 35c  
Canned Peas, per tin, 18, 2 for 35c  
Canned Corn, per tin, 18, 2 for 35c  
Canned Tomatoes, per tin, 23, 2 for 45c  
Canned Pumpkin, per tin 20c  
Canned Spinach, per tin 30c

### CANNED FRUIT, JAMS and JELLIES

4lb. tin Raspberry, Strawberry Black Currant, Red Currant, and Apricot, 95c  
4lb. tin highest grade Apple and Raspberry or Strawberry 70c  
Libby's high-grade fruit in tin, No. 1 size, Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Egg Plums, each 20c.

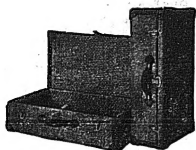
Libby's No. 2 Sliced Pineapple, per tin 30c  
Tratan, No. 2, Lombard Plums, per tin 18, 2 for 35c  
Tartan, No. 2, Pears, per tin 20c

### EVAPORATED FRUITS

Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkt. 15c  
Seedless Raisins, per pkt. 15c  
Finest Cleaned Currants, 2 pks. for 55c  
Italian Prunes, new stock, 60-70, @ 2 lb. for 80c to 10-1-35c per lb.  
Italian Prunes, new stock, 50-60, per lb. 20c  
Fresh clean Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 20c  
Rice, according to grade, from 8c to 10-1-35c per lb.  
White Beans, from 15c to 18c per lb.  
Brown Beans, 2 lbs. for 25c

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To those about to take a journey we would call attention to the excellent values in this department, and the prices are so reasonable that you really cannot afford to take the chance of using that old trunk or suit case.

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Mens' Brown Elk Blucher



Boot of good quality, soft pliable leather that will not harden when wet, is unlined with bellows tongue, heavy double soles that are sewed and nailed. This is a well made boot and will give good service.

## Men's Work Boot

Of heavy Black Split Leather in Blucher cut with bellows tongue, plain toe, has good weight soles strongly nailed. This bellows tongue Plain Toe has good weight Soles strongly nailed. This is an excellent boot for farm wear.

**Sizes 6 to 11. - \$3.50**



## Women's Corset Special

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**\$1.75**

Only 12 pairs of these High Grade "Goddess" in a fine quality of Brocaded Herring-Boned Coutil. Front laced Medium Bust Style with Elastic Gusset. This is a beautifully fitting Corset, and every pair is guaranteed

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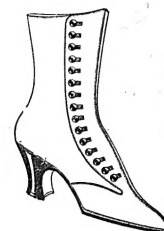
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## A New Shipment Boys' Suits

The Boys will be interested in this new shipment. The new models are certainly right up to the minute in style, and are specially well made and finished. They are in Tweeds in Brown and Grey. Also a nice line in Navy Blue Cheviot, and the prices are very moderate. Sizes 24 to 35.

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Mr. Malcolm Gray, of Komoka, states:

"In regard to the feeding of Royal Purple Stock Specific, I had two lots of hogs. To the first lot I fed Royal Purple Stock Specific, and when I sold them they averaged 150 lbs. each. The second lot I did not use Royal Purple Stock Specific, and at the same age they averaged only 125 lbs. each. They were both the same breed and on the same feed. I have also fed Royal Purple Stock Specific with excellent results."

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## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Capt. the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, formerly rector of St. Luke's, writes the following interesting letter to The News from the front:

WITH THE NAVAL DIVISION  
IN 1917.

During the cold days of last winter our fellows were busy at the game of making the "soche" hurry on his retirement. In fact, we saw him turn on his heels before another Division arrived. Such spots as "Bulldoze corner," would have no meaning for the new comers, but you know that names have a meaning out here. Now in Sir Douglas Haig's annual report he mentioned the work of the Naval Division at Gavrelle. It is permissible to enlarge on that exploit.

We got to the Arras region just after the successful push at Easter time. It was good to see what splendid progress had been made. No longer could the Boche train his guns by using Arras Cathedral as a target. Moreover our gunners had a share in the "Vimy" show. It cheered them to see what the Canadians could do and to triumph over. But the last week of April was our real test, for our division's job was to take the village of Gavrelle and keep our eye on Oppy wood. Our fellows took the village right enough, whilst it still remained a village, but there came at least nine counter attacks, so by the end there was not much village, but it was ours, and our line secure ahead of it. Two V.C.'s and many other decorations were won by our battalion in those eventful days.

It so happened that I struck across one of our advanced dressing stations on a day when things were lively, and our stretcher bearers squads were short of a bearer. No chance of getting an extra S.B. at once, so naturally I slipped in. The dressing station was in an old Boche gun pit. It overlooked Gavrelle, just a mile distant.

The area is best described as unhealthy. There were several signs and sounds in addition to the shells to prove that. Anyway, our job was to get to the R.A.P. (Regimental Air Post), in Gavrelle, just a mile forward. Our whole squad went on its own. Our first trip took us just to the outskirts of the village, for there, amongst the shell holes, we found a poor fellow with a smashed leg. Almost alongside him, on a stretcher another body, but coming down his life had "gone West." We got into the shell hole, bound up our comrades, and took him and another trip in the early morning took us to the R.A.P. It was in some cellars near the church, of which the spire was still standing. We each got our man, but the last squad stopped a shell, the rest of us made the journey unscathed.

A Boche plane came down in flames not far away as we journeyed along, a cheering scene, for you cannot think deeply on these occasions if you are going to carry on. One less eye to the enemy is a pleasing fact, the thought of a sorrow stricken home may come to mind later. For several more days I shared the hospitality of that old post. Gavrelle was a heap of ruins and debris by that time. One of our company commanders, wounded in those days, poet as well as warrior, contributed to "Punch" later on, a poem known as "Zero Hour," which will live, for it expresses what many thought but could not utter, about those days. During the summer things quieted down in that area. In fact, we took back upon our summer theme, amongst our happiest recollections.

Then we proceeded to the ever memorable Ypres area. Flanders contrasts with France in many ways, even in the quality of the mud. It was "stiff" with troops, guns, ammunition, transport, and all the varied devices and equipment of modern warfare.

There my own part took a different order to previous days. As senior Chaplain in a division, part of one's job is to look up the work of the other cadres and be somewhere central, so as to keep in touch with them.

Well, one A.A. and Q.M.G. proposed to run two soup kitchens up forward, and he offered me the job. For several reasons I was glad to accept. Anyway it meant a fixed station, and some sort of abode, a consideration in that area.

A few men and two N.C.O.'s were appointed to carry on the job. Whilst the supply of food and material was maintained excellently. Also one of our other cadres went with me. He had recently joined us from a country village in Kent. An amble person, some fourteen stone in weight, cool as a cucumber, and a real cheery soul. It was a dreary journey up, by lorry and on foot. But we soon settled in, for our abode was a "pill box." One of those reinforced concrete strongholds captured from the Boche, which are about the only buildings in those regions, concrete floor, roof and walls of immense thickness, the roof being flat of course. Our P.B. was divided into two compartments, it was a semi-basement, in other words, part below ground level and part above. It was situated at the side of a well-known road, and just at a point where two sets of duck board tracks up to the line met. Across the road our dressing station had the other Pill Box, behind which we ran a kitchen for hot tea and cocoa.

But such a country. Just a bare pock marked watery plain, the pock marks being thousands of shell holes, half filled with water. Nothing to relieve the landscape, no trees except a few of the type Barnsfather gives in his clerical sketches. But of the kitchen—the one further back was equipped like ours. We had three Boyer stoves, one for the real soup, and another for the stock, and a third for boiling water. Thus we kept up a continuous supply day and night for a fortnight. At a low estimate an average of 1,500 basins a day. Across the road the cocoa and tea went as quickly as it could be supplied, for, mind you, there was no lack of applicants, though occasionally shells kept the road clear. But late at night mud caked figures from the trenches dropped in, whilst in the early morning gunners, prisoners, and transport men came along. To see a long line of horses and mules laden with shells come along in the grey dawn is striking enough any time, but more so when you follow them going steadily ahead almost hidden by the smoke and upheaval caused by shells, and find the majority get through unscathed.

The Boche gunners seemed fond of our road, for evidently our batteries annoyed him. So he plastered certain spots with great regularity. One ahead of us, as a sample, was a battery of the Royal Field Artillery. Their guns and road were passed, till only two men remained, but they kept two guns going, and got through. A "Pill box" seems to increase vibration, for what with our guns up to 8 in. bangs away, and the Boche shells bursting round, your ears get a tough time. Added to this, the "going up" of an ammunition dump sixty yards away made the old place tremble a bit. At that gas shells provided variation. The fellow on watch would cry out "Alarm," and on would go our box respirators. My brother padre had a big tussle with his one night before he got it on, and if the gas had blown our way it would have spoiled the joke. However, the guards were talking outside, a habit they have after you by all are safely boxed up in a respiration.

By the way, we numbered nine in our part of the P.B., while over a dozen stretcher bearers lived in the other part. Great fellows our S.B.'s, lads from Lancashire mainly. Amongst other things they would discuss their chances: so-and-so is out for a V.C. or R.I.P., they jokingly say. It may sound callous, but see them at their job and you'll think differently. Two of our cadres were killed one day. We miss them much, but are proud of them. One went with his battalion over the top, as the phrase goes. It was in reality an advance through mud and slush from a line to the trenches. He was killed whilst binding up the wounds of his soldier servant. The other was stretcher bearer. Right forward near where they fell we buried their bodies, amongst their comrades whom they served so well, whilst a little further back, on the duck boards, three of our own S.B.'s and five Boche, who were carrying down the wounded were killed by one shell. But I won't dwell on these scenes—sufficient is realized, though it was strange when one morning a young padre from another division had just passed our "pill box" whilst the Goths were hovering around. A bomb dropped near him, killing him instantly, without a mark of any wound on him.

Stray dogs are numerous. One little dog "blew in" to our place one day. He was terrified of shell fire and tried to dig a hole in the floor of the "pill box." Falling at this he just wormed his way behind our overcoats and cheered up a bit when he got hungry.

Now some fussy heads look about in your pocket now-days is my advice for if you chance upon a mustard gas head you'll remember it a few days later—plenty of blisters it can assure you.

You can understand that shaving and generally keeping clean is difficult up the line. However, you may get strafed by the powers that be if there's a two days' growth on your chin and you are actually going over the top. But I would claim exceptions. On the last day of our fortnight's sojourn one of our fellows—a splendid worker—had a real stubby growth. I put on the severe look. He said he would shave directly he got back. "Why not now, you have time," said I. Then I noticed his name shakily as it with again. He had no safety razor, so I claimed him as an exception.

We finished the fortnight under lively conditions. A continuous strafe from 6 a.m. till after midday, so our relief did not arrive till the afternoon. On that Canada added to her laurels, for it was the day when the Canadian took Pashendele Village. Today I note some of the great exploits of our latest V.C.'s, possibly that very morning those deeds were done.

Amongst other exploits one of our young officers, with his hat plumed, captured a "pill box" and took the occupants prisoners without losing a man.

I've drawn this account too long already. Much as everyone yearns for a flash to this great war, yet still there is a real guarantee that the Prussian spirit of "blood and fire" rule is suppressed, there can be no security for a lasting peace. This concerns the whole human race.

## MR. BELLOC WRITES FOR THE EDMONTON JOURNAL

The Edmonton Journal, speaking of Hilaire Belloc in an editorial last Tuesday, says:

The Journal has frequently within the past three years expressed its opinion regarding Mr. Hilaire Belloc as a student of the war. It is convinced, after following his work carefully during all that period, that there is no war writer that has such a wide knowledge of conditions in the various theatres of the conflict, and no safer guide to the person who tries to follow the developments intelligently.

Accordingly, it is more than pleased to be able to announce that it has arranged for a weekly contribution from Mr. Belloc. It comes by cable, and will, therefore, always be available to Journal readers two and usually three weeks before the articles which he contributes to the London weekly, where so many have been following his work. Not only this, but to many to whom he is but a name, will, we are certain, greatly appreciate this enterprise on our part.

In his opening article today he discusses in most comprehensive fashion the question which is uppermost in our thoughts at present, the possibilities of the offensive which it is hoped the German counter-offensive on the western front. He does not indulge in prophecy. This is not his habit, despite what some of his careless readers have alleged at different times.

"The most you can do," he declares, is to show what the chances are, whatever is calculable in the problem before you. If we confine ourselves to that limit in this moment of strained attention before the German offensive or group of offensives is launched, we shall do all that sound criticism permits."

Once the habit of reading Belloc carefully each week is acquired, it is surprising how much more clearly you grasp the meaning of the dispatches and how much more compelling their interest becomes.

## CANADA'S ARMY IS NOW IN GREAT FIGHTING FORM ON WEST FRONT

Canadian Army Headquarters Overseas, Feb. 13.—(The Canadian Overseas correspondent)—After three and a half years of war Canada and the world is to march on to victory stronger than before. The Dominion's fighting strength, both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing.

During the Pashendele operation, the Canadian army of artillery came from the Dominion to France, and while not actively engaged in desperate fighting last October and November, long ago took their place in the line, where they are now acquiring themselves splendidly. The Dominion is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men, material, and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Valenciennes marked the creation of the historic first division, and is holding a larger front than ever before. It is impossible yet to give any details of the increase in forces, but one effect is to materially strengthen the rifle strength of the line.

**NIGHTLY HARRASSING FIRE.**  
Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 13.—The battle front continues quiet, the only outstanding feature of the past four days being the capture of a German prisoner, who, losing his way, blundered into one of our working parties. He was captured only after a rifle duel, in which he was slightly wounded.

The capture proved to be valuable, not only for purposes of identification, but because the prisoner confirms our impression of the accuracy of our artillery and machine gun fire. He says that the harrassing bombardment which had been directed at the German lines has inflicted many casualties and has upset his communications and movements as well.

## MUST CONTINUE PREPAREDNESS STATE IN EAST

RUSSIAN SITUATION PRESENTS MANY DIFFICULTIES FOR THE TEUTONS.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The line of demarcation along the eastern front must be maintained in consequence of the Russian refusal to sign a peace treaty, a Viceroy dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says. Turkish troops will take possession of all Turkish territory which hitherto has been occupied by Germans.

On the southern section of the front the feature position depends upon the decision of Roumania which, says the writer, must either seek a peaceful solution or reckon upon eventual intervention of its army in Ukraine. A state of preparedness in the east is an important military question, the correspondent adds, especially on account of the struggle between the Ukraine and Northern Russia.

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Price ..... **\$10.00**

We have two lines of Bell's Fine Kids in women's laced, with 8½ inch tops; one line with welted sole and the other in a turn, medium military heels, at, per pair ..... **\$10.00**

**Gun Metal Calf**, in women's laced, 8½ inch top; a very easy fitter and stylish in appearance—one of Bell's most popular lines. At, per pair ..... **\$9.50**

A "Red Cross" Bell's Buttoned on an easy last with turned sole. It looks comfortable, and will feel comfortable. Special price, ..... **\$7.75**

Bell's "Parkway," in a fine kid buttoned, turned sole, low heel, self tipped. Priced at ..... **\$8.00**

A four-strap Bell's Slipper, with turned sole, for ladies, at ..... **\$6.75**

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Deep Muslin Corset Cover Embroidery, at, per yard ..... **50c.**

All-over Embroidery—something just opened this week. Per yard ..... **85c.**

Fine White Flouncing, suitable for children's dresses, at ..... **35c and 60c**

About 200 yards of assorted widths of pretty new lines of Embroideries. At, from ..... **10c to 50c**

Ladies' French Embroidered Night Gowns, at ..... **\$2.15**

Fine Nainsook Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and insertion, and others trimmed with fancy medallions. Priced at ..... **\$2.25 and \$2.50**

A nice variety of other pretty lines trimmed with embroidery and lace. At only ..... **\$1.25**

## SPRING DRESS GOODS

A few new lines in advance of generous assortments to follow.

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Orient Silk, in lemon, cope and white. Per yard ..... **\$1.25**

New shades in Crepe de Chene—plum, burgandy, Myrtle green, Alice blue. From ..... **\$1.25 to \$2.25**

Fancy Striped Silks. Per yard ..... **\$3.50**

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Cream Striped Panama, suitable for ladies' suits or dresses; per yard ..... **95c.**

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Oriental Voiles, in Grey, Sand, Blue, Pink, and Navy; per yard ..... **50c.**

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Art Satens, in new Oriental shades. 35c and 50c Per yard

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New Neckwear for Men in this week by express. The very latest New York novelties are here and will prove interesting. Come in and see them.

## FLOUR

Our first ear of "Government Standard" was unloaded this week. It looks first rate, and we are confident our customers will be highly satisfied with it.

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# CITY OF RED DEER

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### 1917

February 5th, 1918.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Red Deer, Alta.

Gentlemen:

We have completed our audit of the Books of Accounts and Vouchers of the City of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1917, and attach hereto the following statements:

Certified Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1917.

General Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Statement of the Revenue Surplus and the Capital Surplus as at December 31st, 1917.

Statement of Debtors Liability, Accounts payable and Accounts receivable, and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Sufficient depreciation has been provided for on all Buildings and Equipment belonging to the City, and in addition the Real Estate owned by the City has been written down to its assessed value. Sufficient has been written off the Boulevards, Cement Sidewalks, Roads, Bridges, and Plank Sidewalks, Waterworks and Sewers, to bring the book value down to the unexpired value of the debentures issued against these utilities.

We have inspected the titles and securities covering the Real Estate and other Assets and find them to be in order with the following exceptions:

(1) We were unable to find the title for the Rink site, and recommend that one be obtained forthwith.

(2) There is no title for the Station Park, and with regard to this property we would suggest that this should not stand amongst the assets of the City. In the original survey of the townsite it appears as part of the street, and several years ago it was brought on to the books at a value of \$30,000.00, but it appears very doubtful whether the City could ever get the title for this property, and we would recommend that the asset should stand on the books only at the cost of the improvements which have been done on it, and that the \$30,000.00 should be written off Capital Surplus.

We, however, would like an expression of opinion of the Council on this matter before making an entry.

(3) Agreement for Sale of Cement Builders Limited, \$2,500.00. This remains in the same state as it was at the end of last year, no agreement apparently being in existence, but we are informed that the City will be taking title to this property during the coming year, when this matter will be finally adjusted.

There are balances of money raised by debenture which are still unexpended as follows:

City Square	\$ 103.01
Isolation Hospital	28.63
Boulevards	33.52
Cement Sidewalks	1,227.05
Waterworks	148.72
Sewers	88.35
	\$2,129.34

This amount is in a special Savings Account at the 31st December, 1917. The amount received during 1918 on the Ingwood lots still remains in suspense, but we understand that the City will be taking title for most of these lots and this matter will be adjusted during the coming year.

We have much pleasure in reporting that we found the Books and Records in excellent condition and that we were able to obtain all the information necessary for the purpose of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

BALDWIN, DOW &amp; BOWMAN,

Chartered Accountants.

### ASSETS.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

##### EQUIPMENT

Fire Apparatus	\$ 865.85
Police Department	255.09
Public Works	97.82
Hospital Furniture	566.35
City Hall Furniture	1140.19

\$ 11725.10

#### REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Unexpended Balance of Debentures sold:

City Square	103.01
Isolation Hospital	28.63

331.64

Exhibition Park	56433.03
Gasts Park	4115.00
Isolation Hospital	465.39
Civic Centre	90639.53
Nutance Ground	17352.55
Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 23	1200.00
Lots 15 and 19, Block 24	300.00
Part Lot 6, Block 9	67.86
Hospital	42351.30
Rink Property	1648.45
Sewer Outlet Land	3602.00
Station Park	1515.76
Wankoo Park	2249.38
Waterworks Intake	2500.00
Woodies Park	2344.15
Cemetery	2450.00

282506.44

#### CONSTRUCTION

Boulevards	\$765.12
Unexpended Balance of Debenture	33.52
Cement Sidewalks	9957.36
Unexpended Balance of Debenture	1227.05
Roads, Bridges, and Plank Sidewalks	70,806.41
Waterworks	29313.88
Inventory	337.50
Unexpended Balance of Debenture	648.73
Sewers	68352.25
Inventory	760.75
Unexpended Balance of Debenture	88.35

66191.35

#### REVENUE ASSETS

Cash on hand	1969.46
Cash in Imperial Bank Savings Account	231.00
Cash in Imperial Bank	2814.03
Arrears of Taxes, 1916	13846.56
Arrears of Taxes, 1917	2961.87
Land sold 1913-1914	3584.49
Land sold 1915	7383.46
Land sold 1917	5347.71
Accounts receivable per list	2211.08
Water rates receivable	623.05
Mortgage, Thompson	103.00
Agreement for Sale—Cement Builders Ltd.	2560.00
Insurance Unexpired	205.41
Treasury Bills, 1916, loss on sale	1031.25
Treasury Bills, 1917, loss on sale	1800.00

147,868.69

#### CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt—	
Buildings, Equipment, etc.	8729.59
Construction:	
Boulevards	2738.64
Cement Sidewalks	70806.41
Roads, Bridges, etc.	29313.88
Waterworks	87304.87
Sewers	66191.39

256355.15

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Surplus

943640.74

286936.95

#### REVENUE LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, per list	\$942.62
Bills payable, Imperial Bank	28,550.00
Treasury Bills, 1916	4150.00
Treasury Bills, 1917	30000.00
Debiture Principal unpaid	948.32
Debiture Interest unpaid	783.19
Sinking Fund	33.33
Suspense	851.02
Revenue Surplus	36495.11

147868.59

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books of Accounts and Vouchers of the City of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1917, and that the above Balance Sheet is true and correct as shown by the said Books of Account at that date, and in our opinion presents a correct view of the affairs of the City of Red Deer.

BALDWIN, DOW & BOWMAN,  
Chartered Accountants.

Edmonton, Alberta, February 4th, 1918.

### GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1917.

Assessment	\$3655.07
Interest on arrears of Taxes	7151.74
Costs and Interest on Lands sold to City	901.88
Taxes from Sinking Fund	2.62
Building Permits	6.00
Dog Taxes	225.90
Grants	\$27.00
License Scales and Market Receipts	161.25
Police Fines	24.35
Pound Fees	7.50
Rents	114.35
Miscellaneous Receipts	329.70
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	553.00
Water Rates	3931.16
Wages unclaimed, written off	2.75
Interest on Sewer Connection Accounts	23.35

107635.72

#### EXPENDITURE

Assessor	400.00
Board of Health	631.10
Cemetery	244.00
Fire and Light Departments	8017.81
Fire and Light	498.06
Grants	350.00
Insurance	365.72
Interest	1927.99
Legal Expenses, Payment	2255.45
License and Police Department	2069.69
Market	51.85
Library	8.00
Miscellaneous	551.14
Office Expenses	3443.53
Printing and Advertising	889.31
Parks Maintenance	165.70
Public Works Maintenance	2534.98
Relief	102.75
Salaries	1860.00
Sewer Maintenance	12.95
Waterworks Maintenance	3129.12
Red Deer Separate School	600.00
Red Deer Public School	2161.11
Debenture Principal	14122.19
Debenture Interest	1897.70
Domestic Lands, Payment	108.20
Treasury Bills Interest	2902.91
Treasury Bills, Loss on Sale	343.75
Capital Expenditures	911.80
Taxes Uncollectable, written off	2465.66
Bad Debts written off	38.25

Profit on operations for year ending December 31, 1917, carried to Revenue Surplus

\$14695.55

### CAPITAL SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

For Year ending December 31st, 1917.

Balance, January 1st, 1917	\$23460.26
Debenture Principal Paid	14122.19
Expenditure on Capital Accounts from Revenue	911.80
	\$38454.25

#### DEBIT.

Depreciation:	601.61
Boulevards	1418.01
Cement Walks	149.00
Cemetery (Buildings)	1684.19
Exhibition Property	173.99
Fire Equipment	59.75
Isolation Hospital	129.00
License and Police Equipment	24.49
Local Improvement: Street Opening	150.00
City Square Property	139.04
Public Works Construction	11369.05
Real Estate, Lot 5, 6, Block 23	300.00
Real Estate, Lot 15-19, Block 24	300.00
Red Deer Hospital	595.53
Sewer Outlet	1000.00
Waterworks Intake	1500.00
Public Works Equipment	108.73
Sewer Construction	929.79
Waterworks Construction	623.36
Treasury Bill, loss transferred to Revenue Account	1375.00

31497.30

Capital Surplus, December 31st, 1917

\$206936.95

### REVENUE SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1917.

Balance, January 1st, 1917	\$26291.46
By Loss on Treasury Bills, transferred from Capital Surplus Account	1375.00
	\$27666.46
Loss Tax Arrears 1916 and 1917, written off	6039.50
	\$21626.96
By Balance transferred from General Revenue Account, December 31st, 1917	14689.55
	\$36496.11

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

December 31st, 1917.

J. P. Gatz	\$1032.46
E. Pixley	15.90
J. Reed	495.42
Red Deer Public Schools	100.00
H. O. Stone	76.00
Mrs. A. R. Stent	491.20

\$2211.08

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

December 31st, 1917.

J. Lowes	\$ 6.65
Dr. McEwan	6.00
McEwan Bros.	13.20
W. Springbett	6.00
Hayworth and Trimble	16.65
Day Hardware	1.50
Western General Electric Company, Limited	1962.11
Canadian Pacific Railway	39.00
News Publishing Company	7.10
Secretary Fire Brigade	5.37
A. Fyfe	7.25
Red Deer Hide and Metal Co.	2488.58
Baldwin Dow and Bowman	2.50
Agent Dominion Lands	52.00
H. Ballance	1764.12
Cement Builders Ltd.	1517.43
Red Deer Memorial Hospital	900.00
Red Deer Public School	1.00
H. H. Scott	1.36
Tax Sale Fund	\$3942.82

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash in bank, Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 6189.57
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917	3519.76
Redemption, 1915	1981.82
1917 Taxes	43180.45
1916 Arrears	19407.95
1915 Arrears	22050.30
Cemetery	288.00
Dog Taxes	229.00
License	344.50
Market	161.25
Police	24.35
Rents	114.35
Miscellaneous	359.78
Water Rates	406.48
Sewer and Water Dept.	100.00
Accounts receivable	827.68
Pound	7.50
Redemption, 1916	11594.18
Bills payable	37072.90
Fire and Light	2.25
Sewer Construction	112.93
Rebate Interest	14.60
Building permit	5.00
Revenue Suspense	901.88
Waterworks Construction	562.11
Treasury Bills	28,550.24
1914 Redemption	42.83
Public Works Equipment	25.00
Treasury Bills Interest	326.22

\$407331.61

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health	436.45
Cemetery	244.00
Fire	5068.71
Fuel and Light	493.44
Grants	350.00
Interest	1052.52
License and Police	2069.69
Market and Weigh Scales	61.85
Miscellaneous	518.44
Office Expenses	3443.53
Printing and Advertising	882.31
Public School	2643.80
Public Works Maintenance	2519.25
Salaries	1835.00
Sewer Maintenance	12.95
Waterworks Maintenance	1990.74
Debenture Principal	16109.50
Debenture Interest	21780.22
Public Works Construction	165.83
Sewer Construction	102.75
Waterworks Construction	230.85
Accounts payable	7063.05
Exhibition Property	40.33
Bills Payable	22795.90
Legal Expenses	2255.45
Redemption of Lots	6.68
Suspense	.10
Relief	95.50
Assessor	400.00
Separate School	610.00
Treasury Bill Interest	3707.66
Hospital	226.10
Library	8.00
Insurance	519.39
Bank Return	459.41
Civic Centre	29.39
Office Furniture	66.05
Public Works Equipment	123.90
Parks Maintenance	358.70
Sewer Connection Loan	400.00
Rebate Licenses	17.50
Refund Taxes	29.50
Treasury Bills	13750.00
Retaining Wall	686.72
Relief Water	100.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1917	1996.46
Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1917	30,500.37

\$407331.61

### TYRANNY IN RUSSIA

Mad republicanism may be just as tyrannical as Czarism. The former Government of Russia was unjust and clumsy, but in comparison with the Bolshevik administration it was efficient and efficient. In practice, the Bolshevik is just as dependent upon force as the Czar was. In the abolition of law he makes just as impossible. No one in Petrograd has rights. There is no distinction between honest men and thieves. Murderers may be members of a Soviet. Property is practically abolished. The city has become a burglar's heaven—where the burglar discover that there is no security in their plunder. Petrograd and Moscow have reverted to the social order of the stone age, when the strongest man was the only property holder.

The Bolsheviks have an unending quarrel with the bourgeoisie. In their opinion a "middle-class" person is worthy of the most consideration. The Ukrainian representative assembly appointed delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference. The Trotsky-Lenin government refused to recognize the delegates which it has been recognized with a number of Ukrainian Soviet members—in all probability wholly incompetent, solely because the official delegates were from the so-called middle class.

If property is not inviolable, if the government is not concerned to maintain the rights of ownership, and the sanctity of human life, then the only result can be chaos, starvation, and homicide. Since ordered government began on the earth it has been recognized that the "middle classes" should have a stabilizing role in every free nation. This must be so even when earners secure the increasing governmental authority to which they are surely entitled. It must be especially so in a country which is 80 per cent. illiterate. Because of the peculiar hatred of the Russian peasantry and workmen toward the bourgeoisie it seems clear that the day of free liberty is still far off. The people are in far worse condition than if Germany had conquered the Russian Empire, established the brutal Kultur of militarism throughout the Province.

Regina, Feb. 8th.—For advising N. Malovantsky not to conform with the provisions of the Military Service Act, Wasyli Tsiandak, Yorkton, has been sentenced to a year at hard labor.

### FEWER CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS WILL BE REQUIRED

UNDER THE OPERATION OF NEW ORDER JUST PUT INTO FORCE  
From 30,000 to 40,000 Are Affected By New Regulations Governing Appointments.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—From 30,000 to 40,000 clerks are affected by the new regulations governing appointments to the civil service. Hitherto many departments have engaged their temporary clerks without reference to the commission, more especially the new departments which have been created to deal with business arising out of the war; but in future, the militia and financial departments' clerical staffs, the military hospitals commission, the Canada food board, and the new soldiers' settlement board, and all other branches, must obtain their clerks from the same central employment bureau.

In the case of professional and technical positions, the commission will advertise as a general rule, but if competition is considered impracticable, it will rest with the commission, not with the department, to decide this point and to exempt the position. Inasmuch as positions, both in the inside and outside services, rests with the commission under the new regulations, it is stated, will eliminate political pressure in connection with the advancement of public officials now in the service. Immediately upon passing of the order-in-council by which all patronage is eliminated from appointments, the civil service commission proceeded to avail itself of the new powers that have been vested in it. The chairman of the commission today addressed a letter to each deputy minister calling attention to the order in council and asking for the co-operation of heads of departments in giving effect to the provisions. It is noted that some difficulty may be experienced at first in meeting the needs of the departments promptly as they arise, but it is hoped that as a better class of clerks is furnished, the need for extra assistance will gradually be decreased.

"When the incentive to distribute patronage is removed," the letter continues, "it will be found that fewer clerks are required to carry on the work of the department."

### WEST ON EVE OF A BIG BOOM

From the Moose Jaw News.

The West is on the eve of a period of marked industrial development. The whole country from the Great Lakes to the Pacific is, as it were, tugging at the leash, impatient to launch forth in enterprises beyond which there is an assured and profitable future. Moreover the western public today is possessed of a confidence that will carry it very far along the road of earnest endeavor.

Recalling to mind the huge national obligations which are, through the war, being piled up, and the heavy taxation which, inevitably, some day how can the foregoing be true. If interest is high, as it is bound to be, where will the money for new enterprises come from? "Will not,"



## Announcement

We wish to announce that we have installed a line of harness and at present are showing some splendid values in heavy harness and plow harness.

### PLOW HARNESS

In plow harness we are offering a very special value at \$40.00. This set has 1½ inch 3-ply tug and reversible steel hames, and is strongly made throughout.

Before you spend another dollar in harness, come in and see what we can offer you.

Heavy rawhide halters ..... \$2.35

"Trade where the Trading is Good"

## Day Hardware Co.

### MR. FARMER

We have just unloaded another car of machinery, viz: Grain Drills, Oliver and Hamilton Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Cream Separators, Lowdown Spreaders with wide spread attachments.

#### New Superior Fanning Mills

And Wild Out Separators, with or without power attachments. Fairbanks Morse Engines, Grinders, and Lighting and Water Plants.

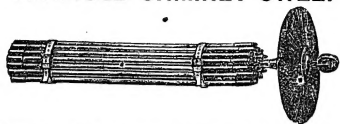
#### Tractors and Engine Plows

We will be pleased to demonstrate our engines and power machines. See us before buying your belting, oils, and greases—we can save you money.

### HOWLETT & COTTON

BOX 282 RED DEER PHONE 93

### LICENSED CHIMNEY SWEEP



Having secured a new machine direct from England, I will clean stoves, furnaces, pipes and chimneys. I have the only machine in the city. I also repair and build chimneys. Work guaranteed. P.O. Box 246 E. HASTE PHONE 217

## WANTED!

One Hundred more Book-lovers to join our new Lending Library.

Only 2 cents per day to read all the new books. New books added this week include:

"My Four Years in Germany" - Gerard  
"Private Peat" - By an Edmonton Boy  
"A King in Babylon" - Stevenson  
"Frenzied Fiction" - Leacock

Only \$1.00 deposit to join, refunded whenever you wish to discontinue membership.



THE GAETZ-CORNETT  
DRUG & BOOK CO.

## Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Miss Ebert, of Warton, Ont., is the guest of the Misses Ebert.

Miss Putman, of Banff, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Simpson.

Don't forget the waltz on dance of the bachelors in the Parish Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinde, of Willowdale, have returned from a pleasant visit to B.C.

Mrs. Bawlinheimer left this week to join her husband, W. C. Bawlinheimer, at Calgary.

Mrs. W. K. Wickens returned from a very pleasant visit to her mother at the coast on Friday last.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the Lodge Rooms on Thursday next at 8 p.m.

Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge Sewing Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart.

Senator E. Michener, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe, is able to be around again.

The Red Deer Hide and Metal Co. have changed their trade name to the Red Deer Trading Company on and after March 1st next.

We have a few thousand dollars. Private funds, to put out on first mortgage farm security. Anyone requiring money should see us. The J. Malcolm Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bawlinheimer, and Miss Bawlinheimer left last Thursday for the coast. They will take up their residence at Armstrong for the present.

Reserve Tuesday, March 5th, as Commissioner and Mrs. Lowtrey are coming to Red Deer to give their famous lecture "India under two flags" in the Salvation Army.

Lieut. and Mrs. MacDonald leave this week for Brandon, Man., where Mr. MacDonald will take up his old position with the Imperial Life Assurance Company, of that city.

Poultry enthusiasts are agitating for more interest in poultry raising in Red Deer. An interesting letter from Howard K. Byers on this subject will be found in another column.

Hear Harry Lauder in your own home on the Victrola. The Victor Co. have over 50 records by the great Scottish comedian. We have them all. Drop in and hear them. Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mrs. William Springbett bid her many friends good-bye last week, and with her family left to join her husband at the coast last Thursday. Two of the family, Edward and Miss Annie remain in the city.

Mrs. John Green has leased her premises in North Red Deer and will leave for Ontario the middle of March, where she will reside with her relatives for the present. She expects to return to Alberta again.

Roy Byers has leased the Drs. Colman and Sanders farm near the Indian Industrial school, and Mr. Brownrigg has already arrived to help him on the farm. Mr. Byers will arrive on the 1st March from Edmonton.

Mrs. Stent is leaving the city next week for Toronto, and will in future live with her son, Rev. Claude F. Stent, who will be ordained May 8th, when they will return to Port Perry, Ont., where Mr. Stent has been appointed to the living. Mr. Fred Hay will make his home with them.

Miss Anna Smythe, and Mr. Norman E. Garbett, of Nanton, Alta., were married on Wednesday, February 6th. Miss Smythe is a graduate nurse of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Belfast, and of Dublin, Ireland, and was several years on the staff of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital. Miss Smythe's many friends in Red Deer will extend hearty congratulations.

F. S. Simpson addressed St. Luke's Young People's Association taking as his subject "Astronomy," on Monday evening last. There was a good attendance, and the speaker gave a very interesting discourse on this fascinating subject, which was listened to with marked attention by those present. A week ago Monday Dr. Henry George gave a splendid address to the Young People on "Cosmos." There are few people in the province more able than the doctor to speak on this subject and he was given a splendid reception.

A special public meeting will be held in the Salvation Army next Tuesday, February 26th, at 8 p.m., when Colonel Turner, of Winnipeg, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army Forces for Western Canada, will speak. The Colonel will be assisted by Brigadier J. W. Hay, of Edmonton. The last visit of the Colonel to Red Deer aroused considerable interest, and a splendid crowd turned out to hear him. Anticipations are that a good congregation will be present, as the Colonel is continually in close touch with the many problems which are confronting the public, both spiritual and social.

Special—Stewart Phonograph and 5 double sided records for \$11.50. Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Some of our best and whitest are out of correct time awfully these days. Some were out ten minutes yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Sinclair, 3rd Street, South, on Monday evening next, 25th February.

William Hanna, of the C.P.R. office Coroner, brother of Sergt. Hanna, of the R.N.W.M.P., was in the city over the week end the guest of his relatives.

Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, will sell the stock and implements of Mr. Carl Person, 2 miles east of Burnt Lake schoolhouse, on Tuesday, February 26. Nine head of horses and 32 head of cattle will be offered.

A deserter from the 1st Depot Battalion, Calgary, was brought into the city on Friday last by Sergt. Hanna, from Olds, charged with trying to evade orders to report. The prisoner left Saturday under a military escort. He is now probably in uniform.

The Western General Electric Company have installed a high efficiency light of about one thousand candle power, we understand, at the corner of the Gaetz-Cornett and Store, and also one at the Methodist Church corner, replacing the old arc lamps. The change we believe is an improvement, although it is somewhat in the nature of an experiment. The company are also changing a number of their transformers for the purpose of giving a better service by making them larger where needed.

The Methodist Church Choir and some friends had a most enjoyable sleighing party out to the Industrial School. Mr. James Logan very kindly gave them the trip. The choir entertained the pupils of the School the first part of the evening. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Locke, Miss Gertrude Smith, and Mr. Kenny. Miss Leslie gave several readings. Six High School pupils gave the play, "The teeth of the C.H. Horse." After the entertainment the party were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Woodsworth, and the staff of the School, and a very pleasant time was spent.

MAID WANTED—Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Michener. Feb. 6

FOR SALE—The North-West quarter of Section 31, T. 33, R. 26, west of the 4th. For further particulars apply to S. D. McConnell, Box 373, Red Deer. Feb. 6

WANTED—Will give \$1,200 cash for clear title to quarter section in Red Deer and Lacombe district, with improvements. Give full particulars in first letter—Apply to G. S. Quinn, 1428, 10th Ave. East, Calgary, Alta. Feb. 6

WANTED—Teacher for Bellgrove School District, 2899 for the year 1918. Salary \$45.00 per month. Duties to commence at once. Write giving qualifications, etc., to E. M. Wallin, secretary, Pine Lake, Alta. Feb. 6

GREEN FEED For Sale—First class Green Oat Sheaves, about 12 tons. For further particulars apply to A. Melstrom, corner Gaetz Avenue. Feb. 13

IN the Matter of the Court of Confirmation. of. the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge J. J. McInnis, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

Dated at Red Deer this 6th day of February, A.D., 1918.  
J. E. WELTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of North Red Deer. Feb. 13



### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 22nd March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four consecutive weeks per week on the route, Alx No. "1" Rural Route, from the 1st April, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alx, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Edmonton, 8th February, 1918.

### BIRTH.

HANDROOK—At Mount Royal Maternity Home, February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handrook, of Leslieville, a son.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good second-hand Piano—Apply to H. H. Hamber. Feb. 13

MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, P.O. Box 265, or phone No. 135, Red Deer. Feb. 13

WANTED—Cattle and Stock in a small house and lot in North Red Deer. Also a small Barn on the lot—Apply to Box 10, News Office. Feb. 13

WANTED—A young girl or woman to take baby out afternoons—Mrs. F. J. Carscallen, 83-10, Gaetz-Cornett Block. Feb. 13

ESTRAY—Came to premises of R. Pickering, N.E. ¼ 14-39-5, two-year old heifer. Black, white patch in front of under, Stub horns. No visible brand—W. C. PETRO, Burnt Lake Reader. Feb. 13

HOUSE TO RENT—A nine-roomed house, fully modern; \$20.00 per month. Newly decorated; possession March 1st—Apply to Mrs. Stant on the premises, Third Street North. Feb. 23

STRAY HEIFER—Came to our place in Oct. last, N.W. sec 13, T. 33, range 28, west 4th, an all red Heifer, with horns. No visible brand. Rising two years old. Will owner please prove property and pay expenses and take it away—D. D. McMillan. Feb. 13

WANTED—The undersigned wants to rent two farms not very far apart. Must have not less than fifty acres broken on them. For further particulars apply to T. Q. Gregoire, Red Deer Post Office. Feb. 20

WANTED TO Lease with option of buying, ¼ or 1 section of land, suitable for mixed farming, and a good part of it broken ready for seed. Prefer one with some buildings on. Address Box A, Red Deer News. Feb. 20

OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.  
Gallstones removed; appendicitis corrected in 24 hours, without pain—Mrs. Geo. Almas, 524, Fourth, Saskatoon. Not sold at Druggists'. Feb. 6-2m

PRIVATE SALE—The following comprises all that is left of my Furniture. Must have not less than fifty acres broken on them. For further particulars apply to T. Q. Gregoire, Red Deer Post Office. Feb. 20

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to Thursday, February 28th, for a supply of fuel for Clearview Schoolhouse. Eight tons of coal delivered in School cellar. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. W. MCKINNON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Red Deer P.O. Feb. 20

MARCH 15th, 1918.

### SANDY COVE HOTEL.

PINE LAKE.  
ENTERTAINMENT  
In aid of Red Cross and Blind Soldiers' Fund.  
CONCERT AND TWO PLAYS  
by the  
PINE LAKE DRAMATIC COMPANY  
Admission 50c.  
TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DANCE  
\$1.00 Double Ticket, 25c extra lady.  
Ladies please bring baskets.

## NINE MONTHS' CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from C. A. Person, I will sell at his farm the S.W. Q. 7-38-28, West 4th Mer., 10 miles south-west of Red Deer, 2½ miles east of Burnt Lake Schoolhouse.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1918  
10 HEAD OF HORSES

Team, mare and gelding, 5 and 6 years, weight about 3000 lbs.; Bay mare, 11 years, weight about 1100 lbs.; Gelding, 3 years, weight about 1150 lbs.; Two Geldings, 2 years, weight about 1100 lbs.; Mare, 3 years, in foal, weight about 1300 lbs.; Black Mare, 3 years, in foal, 1100 lbs.; Grey Mare, 7 years, in foal, 1000; Bay Mare, 7 years, in foal, 1000 lbs.

32 HEAD OF CATTLE  
7 Cows, to calve soon; Heifer, 3 years old, with calf at foot; 3 1 year old Heifers; 3 Heifers, 3 years old, in calf; 10 Heifers with calves; 2 year old Steers.

IMPLEMENTS—Hay Loader; McCormick Binder; 6-foot cut; Buggy; Set of Buggy Harness.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under will be cash, over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser furnishing Approved Joint Lien Note with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale if paid when due, and 10 per cent. interest from date of sale if not paid when due.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK.  
C. A. PERSON, Owner  
A. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER

## WOOD SAWING

Collins Bros. are prepared to saw wood at reasonable rates. Phone 235 (Jarvis and Hammond's Office). Jan. 3-4

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices. Apply Mrs. Leque, Box 205, or at Room No. 1, Model Rooming House. Nov. 5

## ANTI-FREEZE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Call on JOHN ARCHER, opposite the Ford Salesroom, Gaetz Ave. N., and have Anti-Freeze put in your radiator. It won't freeze, won't boil as quickly as water.

The Red Deer Curlers intend to wind up the bonspiel with a dance in the Parish Hall, Friday evening. Turn out and give the visitors the warmth of Red Deer fellowship.

Musio by Miss Tyler of Calgary.  
Tickets—\$1.00 each

## Why Send Your Money Out of Town?

When you can buy cheaper at home.

2½ dozen Sleighs to clear up—a nice little sleigh for a youngster—Reg. 50c. for 35c.  
1 doz. Coasters, the big size, Reg. 1.85 for 1.35  
½ doz. Skiddos, self-steering, " " 2.00 for 1.35  
½ doz. Baby Sleighs, with side " " 2.00 for 1.35

LADIES! Come and see our Stamped Goods. New for Red Deer. From 15c. up to \$1.00.

Do You Want to Improve Your Kitchen Ware?  
Buy one of our Aluminum Ware Big Special 7-Quart Tea Kettles, Only \$4.50.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

Brazier's, The Novelty Store

## When You Read at Night Do Your Eyes Tire Quickly?

If they do, it is a sure sign that they are being over-worked, and, if this is the case, our glasses will give relief. We sell the satisfactory kind.

H. H. HUMBER - Optician and Jeweller  
RED DEER, ALBERTA

## NEW LUMBER YARD

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

By the time this announcement is being read by you, carpenters will be busy at our office and lumber sheds, others will be unloading and arranging new stock in the yard.

We intend to carry a full and complete stock of both local and imported lumber, also Shingles, Lath, Windows, Doors, Paper, Cement, Plaster, in fact EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL.

By February 1st we hope to be in a position to offer all prospective builders in this district our FREE PLAN SERVICE. Watch for our Advertisement about that date for further particulars regarding Our Free Plan and Guarantee Material bills.

We invite you to call and get acquainted.

MANNING-SUTHERLAND LUMBER CO., LTD.  
O. W. THORNE, Local Manager